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Hongkong, November 16, 1900. 1424.

"CHINA MAIL" CENSUS
COMPETITION.

A census of the population of Hongkong is to be taken on May 20th, and in order that our readers may test their skill in estimating the growth of the population since the last census the *China Mail* is promoting a competition under three heads, asking its subscribers to predict the numbers of—(1) The total civil population; (2) Chinese population; (3) European and American population. We have, for the guidance of competitors, given the figures for the last two numberings. All competitors have to do is to cut out the coupons, fill in their estimate and forward them to our office, with the words "Census Competition" in the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Competitors may send in as many coupons as they desire. A prize will be given for the most correct estimate under each head. In the case of a tie the estimate first opened will be adjudged the winner.

No. 1.—TOTAL CIVIL POPULATION
HONGKONG.

I predict that the total civil population of the Colony on May 20th, 1911, will be—

Name
Address
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N.B.—The last complete census of the Colony was taken in 1901, when the total civil population was officially returned at 283,000. In 1901 a partial census was taken, being confined to the original Colony of Hongkong and that part of the New Territory which lies south of the Kowloon range of hills. This partial census showed a total civil population of 219,643, but it was pointed out that the portion of the New Territory not included in this census possessed a population of 85,011 in 1901.

No. 2.—TOTAL CHINESE POPULATION
HONGKONG.

I predict that the total Chinese population of the Colony on May 20th, 1911, will be—

Name
Address
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N.B.—In November, 1903, a partial census was taken, being confined to the original Colony of Hongkong and the part of the New Territory which lies south of the Kowloon range of hills. This partial census gave the total Chinese population (land and docks) as 307,338, but it should be borne in mind that the portion of the New Territory not included in the partial census possessed a population of 35,011 in 1901, the year when the last full census was taken. The total Chinese population for the whole Colony in 1901 was 274,349.

No. 3.—TOTAL EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
POPULATION OF HONGKONG.

I predict that the total European and American population of the Colony (resident and mercantile marine) on May 20th, 1911, will be—

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N.B.—The 1901 census gave the European and American population of the Colony as 8,431. At a census taken in 1903 the figure was 8,393.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 6th, 1911.

Ab 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

	Butcher Meat.	cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Fu	10	20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	22	
Roast—Shui	15	
Brasst—Ngau Lam	20	
Soup—Teng Yuk	22	
Steak—Ngau Yuk Fu	22	
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	30	
Sausages—Ngau Chauing	23	
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	9
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	30
corned—Ham Ngau Li	60	
Head—Ngau Tan	65	
Heart—Ngau Sun	12	
Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	18	
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	6
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9	
Tail—Ngau Mei	18	
Liver—Ngau Kon	12	
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6	
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-hak, set	81	
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	10	22
Leg—Young Pei	22	
Shoulder—Young Shaw	20	
100 Cents	20	

	Meat	cts.
Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	10	24
Shark—Sa Yu	9	
Skate—Po Yu	9	
Shrimps—Hi	24	
Shupper—Lap Yu	20	
Sole—Tu So Yu	24	
Tench—Wan Yu	18	
Turbot—Chi Hui Yu	20	
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	60	
White Fish—Ngau Yu Chau		
Fruits	cts.	
Ahuonds—Hung Yan	10	25
Apples (California)—Kum San Ping Kho	25	
(Cheese)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	15	
Smalls—Hoi Tong	4	
Custard—Fan Lai Chi	each	
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hung Chin	10	3
Bananas (bitter), Macau—San Hsiung Chin	4	
Chestnuts, Chinese—Poong Lat	12	
Carimbohn—Young Tse		
Cocanuts—Yuk Tso	each	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	7	
America—Kum San Ning Moon		
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone	10	20
Fresh—	—	
Limes (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each	15	
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Mong	15	
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	doz	
100 Cents	20	

	Vegetables &c.	cts.
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-lui—Ah Chi Cheuk	10	6
Beans, (French), Macau—Oh Moon Pin Tau, (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hui Pin Tau	8	
Broccoli, Green—Ching Yuan	5	
“ “ Red—Hsing Ker	5	
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	6	
Cabbage Red—Hing Yen Choy	5	
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choi	6	
Carrot Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	10	3
Carrot, Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choy	8	
Carrot, Small size—Sai Yen Choi Fu	8	
Carrots, Kau Shun	10	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	7	
English—Young	5	
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Some two years or so ago the Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE drew attention to this factor, in our summer life when a discussion cropped up as to what things Hongkong really urgently required in order to improve the amenities and necessities of local existence. He argued that we should not waste our substance in luxurious schemes of ornamental public works but should concentrate our energies on such useful things as the provision of better roadways, the roofing over of the filter beds, etc., but above all we should make some provision for securing while there is yet time at the east and west ends of the city suitable bathing beaches and thus place at the disposal of our poorer brethren facilities at the moment denied them. With the gradual spreading of the town limits the time will soon come when the present stretches of firm, sandy foreshore which Mr. OSBORNE had in mind will be encroached upon, and so another opportunity will be irretrievably lost. In this matter of bathing beaches Hongkong has been negligent, not to say criminally careless. Who is there that does not regret the total extinction of all facilities in Tungloong bay over on theloon side of the harbour? Years ago where is now a Praya wall running down into deep water there used to be opposite Bay View and right along for a considerable distance a splendid bathing beach which gave unlimited and much enjoyed facilities for all the dwellers in the vicinity. The railway of course has swallowed the beach—and given no compensation in exchange.

The same tale will be told, we fear, in the years to come regarding the beaches on the island of Hongkong at present within easy reach of residents by means of the trams. They too will be gradually absorbed and nothing given in exchange. Surely considering the great and growing needs of the community some effort should be made to secure the facilities we now plead for. It would not take much money to clean and prepare the beaches for bathing and to erect suitable accommodation of a rough but acceptable kind in the way of dressing shelters. A little money spent in this direction would be well applied, for apart from the fact that cleanliness is next to godliness; the boon conferred on large numbers of our residents would be immense.

MONDAY, April 17.—Easter Monday—Bank Holiday. 9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao. 10 a.m.—H.K. C. Rifle Meeting. 1 p.m.—Lusitano Club Athletic Sports.

TUESDAY, April 18.—Criminal Sessions commence.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Department.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.—11.30 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

THURSDAY, April 20.—12.30 p.m.—Hongkong Jockey Club Half-Yearly Meeting.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Annual Sports.

7.45 p.m.—Volunteer Corps' Dinner and Prize Giving at Headquarters.

FRIDAY, April 21.—9 a.m.—Union Insee. Society of Canton Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—China Traders' Insee Co. Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 22.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

SUNDAY, April 23.—Stockbrokers' Association's Settling Day for April.

MONDAY, April 24.—9 a.m.—H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports.

TUESDAY, April 25.—9 a.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.—Noon—Union Insee. Society of Canton Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—China Traders' Insee Co. Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 27.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

FRIDAY, April 28.—Stockbrokers' Association's Settling Day for April.

SATURDAY, April 29.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

SUNDAY, April 30.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

MONDAY, April 31.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

TUESDAY, May 1.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

WEDNESDAY, May 2.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

THURSDAY, May 3.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

FRIDAY, May 4.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

SATURDAY, May 5.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

SUNDAY, May 6.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

MONDAY, May 7.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

TUESDAY, May 8.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

WEDNESDAY, May 9.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

THURSDAY, May 10.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

FRIDAY, May 11.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

SATURDAY, May 12.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

SUNDAY, May 13.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

MONDAY, May 14.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

TUESDAY, May 15.—Coronation Contingent departs.

5 p.m.—Entries close for Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship.

WEDNESDAY, May 16.—Coronation Contingent departs.

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WEDNESDAY, June 13.—Coronation Cont

THE BUTCHERY COMPANY DISPUTE.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) the case was continued to-day, in which John Tatam, butcher at the King Edward Hotel, sued Frederick Howell, chief butler at the Supreme Court, for account of the receipts and disbursements in connection with the business of the Hongkong Butchery Company. Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, was for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Lewis) for defendant.

Mr. A. R. Lowe again went into the box and was questioned by his Lordship.

Do you object to my method? — You are quite wrong, sir, from the start. The only profit made was in October, the first month. There were no losses made in October.

What do you make it? — Separating the months I make the gross profit in October \$780.57, losses in November \$148.82, profit in December \$65.92, losses in January \$212.62.

How do you make that out? — I have all the dates, taken from the book. If you add up these you find the two months losses to be \$781.44 and the profits \$882.50, which works out at a profit of \$121.00.

The February working account and the store account was to be charged entirely to January. — In my figures I have not taken working expenses. These are the gross profits. The net profits for October would be about \$230.00, the working expenses being \$35.00, and the other months \$20.00.

Surely this is a sound way of arriving at a rough? — But I am taking it exact.

What seems so extraordinary is that the first month should show such large profit, when there were fewer customers. — A possible explanation is that they did not watch it, or they may have had to fight for prices, or they may have lost it in leakage. Cross-examined by Mr. Slade:

Have you checked the ledger accounts? — No, only the total.

Have you totalled them, I mean? — Do you mean what details of customers or the working account?

Have you taken from the ledger the total of the customers indebtedness at the end of January? — I have not checked these. They have already been checked and I have taken them out in another way, and the figures which the other accountant has arrived at come to almost the same so I assume his figures were correct.

Mr. Potter — Are these correct?

Mr. Slade — You have cavilled at these figures a hundred times, and you have been told dozens of times how they were obtained.

Mr. Potter — There is no necessity for my friend to address me in this way. It is impossible to say anything in this Court which my friend —

Mr. Slade — You have been told.

Mr. Potter — Please say no more.

Mr. Slade — There may be an error in taking them out, but until that is shown I think we may assume that they are correct. The total amount shown on the face of this ledger according to these figures as being owing at the end of January, 1898, is \$3,933.

Witness — They collected \$3,600.

Mr. Slade — They collected more than is shown on the face of the ledger? — Probably some cash things.

But how can there be cash things after the business is closed? — Recoveries, or something of that kind.

How? — I cannot explain it without going through and checking the details.

The point is that from checking the ledger it became apparent that the ledger accounts and the receipts which purport to be for those ledger accounts do not tally, and that more is received at times when the firm is not making any cash sales at all. — Well, that is a very good fault.

Well, does not that show rather serious errors? Does not it show that they had, in fact, got customers whose accounts are recorded somewhere [not in these books]? — It does not show that.

That is the inference, then? — Not necessarily.

His Lordship — Do I take it that these are the figures which are taken out of the ledger?

Mr. Slade — Yes, but of course there may be errors. — We put them forward in the hope that they might have been checked.

His Lordship — That can be done.

Mr. Slade — What I can't understand is that if this deficiency in fact exists it has to be accounted for.

Witness — My Lord, the total collections agree in the ledger within \$60 or \$70 with the total sales according to the books. Therefore the inference to me is that there is a mistake in taking out the balance. The whole amount of the sales has been accounted for by cash receipts.

Mr. Slade — Whether they are marked off or not is out of the question. These are what are shown on the ledger to have been owing on 31st of January.

His Lordship — The point is important, and it had better be checked.

Mr. Slade — Doubt has been thrown on the accuracy of those figures from the moment they were put in, and the astonishing thing is that they have not been checked.

Mr. Potter — It is for you to prove them.

His Lordship — I don't understand your attitude. Do you mean to say that counsel of his own accord cannot take out figures?

Mr. Potter — I say that counsel cannot take them out and put them in evidence.

His Lordship — They are not in evidence. I cannot understand the attitude you have taken up about them. The figures have been put forward by Mr. Slade as being taken out of the ledger by him, and not as evidence.

Mr. Potter — There was an expert accountant called by plaintiff, and I should have thought he was the person to do this work.

His Lordship — It does not matter what you should have thought. The fact is counsel has taken them out on his own accord. The Registrar had better check them.

Mr. Potter — I wished to recall Mr. Tatam and put some other points to him which had come to his knowledge since yesterday. — The information was material to defendant's case and was information which his Lordship ought to know. The point that had been raised was that Mr. Tatam had, by his industry and so forth worked up a substantial business, and he (Mr. Potter) was going to put in certain evidence, which might lead his Lordship to believe that Mr. Tatam had not shown that industry.

His Lordship — I thought Mr. Howell admitted it?

Mr. Potter — Oh no; quite the contrary. — Mr. Tatam was recalled. — In 1908 you were employed in the Dairy Farm Company. — Yes sir; I was.

Do you remember getting this letter from the Secretary of the Dairy Farm Company? — Mr. Tatam, butcher, — Dear sir: — The directors have asked me to write and express to you their dissatisfaction at the manner in which your shop is managed. The shop has now been in existence —

His Lordship — 1908. What has that got to do with it? I was talking about 1898. — Mr. Potter — Yes, but what I want to show is that Mr. Tatam as the manager of a shop is not a successful man.

His Lordship — It is hopelessly irrelevant. If you have any other evidence about 1898, I will hear it. — In 1898 Mr. Tatam was in the Hongkong Butchery. It is hopelessly irrelevant and I cannot allow it to waste the time of the Court. In fact, I am astonished that anybody should try to put such a thing in.

Mr. Potter (to plaintiff) — Was it not Mr. Howell who when the Hongkong Butchery started, drafted the advertisements for the paper and drafted letters and sent them out? — Yes sir; there were some of his suggestions in the advertisements.

And drafted letters for you to be sent to the Public Works Department, and so forth? — No sir.

Do you suggest you canvassed for customers yourself? — I certainly did.

Did you get them? — Sometimes I was successful and sometimes I was not successful.

You did not — canvass before 1898? — Possibly I may have done. Why not? — You might have done? — I did; I spoke to friends.

Is that all you did? — That is all I could do under the circumstances.

Mr. Slade — Were you in a position of officer or a partner of business owing to being seconded of the Mount Austin Hotel? — Plaintiff — Yes.

The next witness was Frederic Fisher, sanitary inspector. — He said he was called in the Supreme Court in 1898. During the first two or three months of the Hongkong Butchery he assisted Mr. Howell in going through the accounts in order to find out how the business was going. He remembered a meeting at Mr. Howell's house, when the accounts were gone through to see what things stood.

Was it found that it was making a profit or otherwise? — Well, the impression which remained with me always since is that it was a losing concern.

Mr. Slade — I suggest that your memory with increasing years has got a little defective and that you were never there at all? — Oh, I am certain I was.

And that nothing of the kind ever took place? — Yes it did.

Arthur W. Hill, usher and assistant bailiff in the Supreme Court, was then called. He recalled an interview on October 14th, 1904, between Mr. Tatam and Mr. Howell at the Registry. — Mr. Tatam said, "I know the account is correct, but if you draw up a note I will sign it." — Mr. Howell replied, "No, you have a solicitor you can go to him and let him draw it up. I won't go behind his back."

Cross-examined by Mr. Slade:

You are very positive about this? — Yes, I am very positive, Mr. Slade.

You are also, brother-in-law to Mr. Howell? — Yes, I was not at that time though.

Perhaps you were hoping to be? — No, I didn't know anything about it at that time.

So at that time you had no interest in Mr. Howell? — Well, I had a certain interest, because I knew a lot of things going on.

How many years ago is this? — It was 1904.

Now it is 1911 and yet you can state positively that kind of conversation? — I can, because two or three days after the conversation it was taken down and gone over for the other case in 1904. — Howell versus Tatam. I took notes of the conversation.

I put it to you that the suggestion was that Howell asked Tatam to sign an acknowledgment? — No.

And offered if he would do so, what his solicitor's note? — No, there was nothing of that kind suggested at that time.

It was obviously to Howell's advantage to get an acknowledgment? — Mr. Howell is very honest in his work and would not take advantage of anything in any way.

Mr. Tatam knows that. And if Mr. Tatam had been honest as Mr. Howell he would give more facts. He knows the facts and the figures.

You are very indignant? — No, I am not.

I am only speaking the truth and what I know to be the facts.

His Lordship — He did not promise to pay half the costs?

Witness — No.

Mr. Slade — Would he have been a great advantage to Howell to get a note, world? — Yes, it would.

Because you and he know the debt was statute barred? — Yes, and if Mr. Howell had got that note out and signed it, Tatam would very likely have come and said he had been pressed to sign it. So he said, "Go to your solicitor and get it done."

It never was done? — If Mr. Howell did what he should have done he would have taken the note at this time. That is what I should have done. It would have saved all this litigation.

Mr. Tatam, Joseph Leonard, butler, had given evidence.

His Lordship — What we cannot understand is that the ledger accounts now that they have been investigated and carefully

gone through show \$3,200 outstanding at the end of January, but you have got here amounts owing by customers for February, March, April and May coming to \$5,000.

Witness — I have accounted for more than I should have to. That is a great point in my favour.

His Lordship — You must not discuss whether it is in his favour or not. You are an expert witness you know.

Witness — Yes.

Why should there be a difference? — Unless I check it myself I would not believe anything.

I am afraid you must accept that? — I would not.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, at 4 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 6, at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, at 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, at 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, at 4 p.m.

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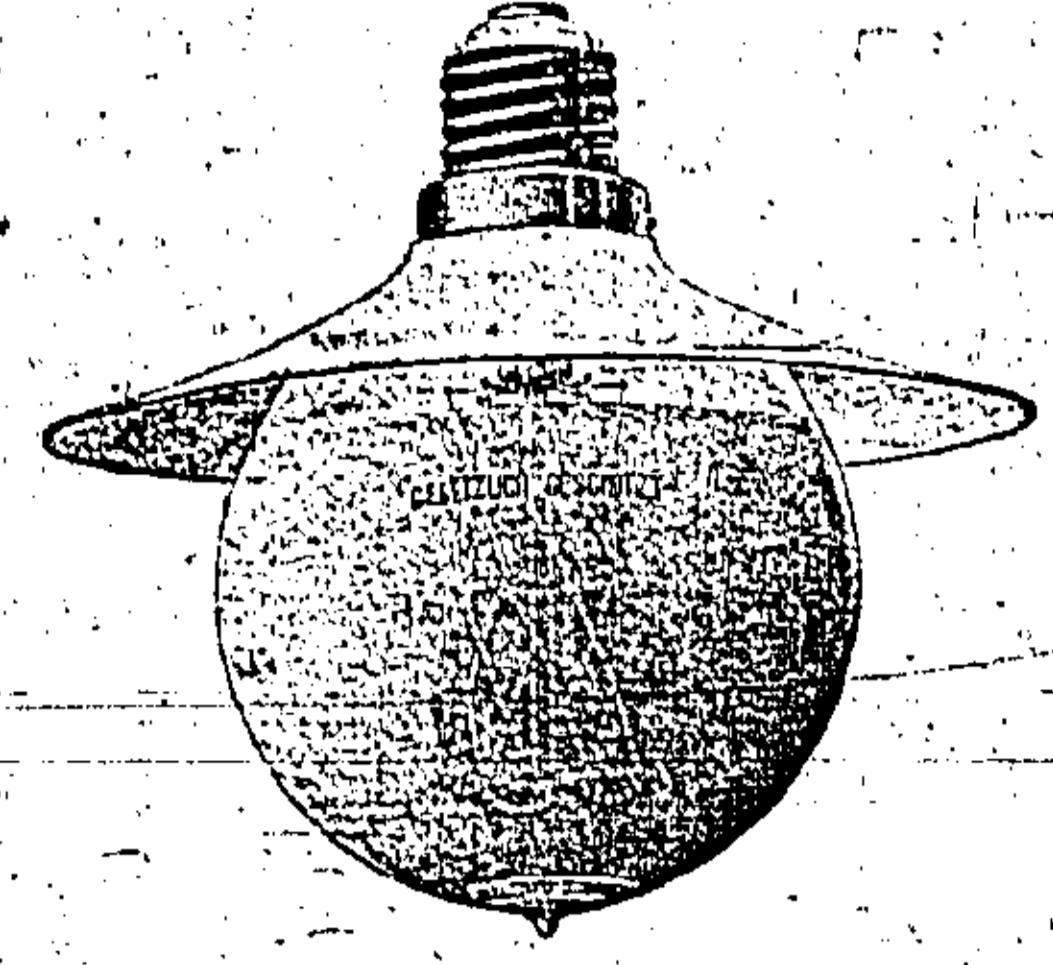
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April 11. *Widjar*, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, N. Bichet, Bangkok April 3, and Swatow 10. *Rica*—*Alcazar*, *Thonon* & Co.

Dufour, British transport, 6,292, W. B. Hudisford from Bombay.

Azhi Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,840, Nihon, Moji April 6. *Cool*—*St. B. K.*

April 12. *Daijin Maru*, Japanese steamer, 8,972, Y. Tsuchiura, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow April 11, General—*S. K.*

Haldan, British a/c, 1,183, J. H. Reach Fochow, via Amoy and Swatow April 10. *General*—*Douglas Steamship Co.*

Midina Maru, Japanese a/c, 5,270, A. E. Moss London March 4, and Singapore April 7, General—*Nippon Yusen Kaisha*

Anglin, British a/c, 1,065, F. Minkwitz Bangkok and Swatow April 11, Rice—*Devonfield & Son*.

Stratford, British steamer, 2,850, A. M. Elmon, Shanghai April 9. *General*—*Bank Line*, Ltd.

Saint Patrick, British steamer, 2,693, J. Foster, Shanghai April 9. *General*—*Donovan & Co.*, Ltd.

Prudent Maru, Japanese a/c, 3,037, H. Tomimatsu, Moji April 6. *Cool*—*M. B. K.*

Chenan, British a/c, 1,050, Lloyd-Jones, Shanghai April 9. *General*—*Burrinians & Son*.

Amherst, British a/c, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

April 12. *Kumano Maru*, for Nagasaki, Fukuoka, for Fukuoka and Antwerp, *Tango Maru*, for Singapore and Antwerp, *Chomphu*, for Canton, *Hinomaru*, for Swatow, *Schien Bremers*, for Swatow, *Chuchien Maru*, for Swatow and Fochow, *Yerino Maru*, for Amoy and Taku, *Seung Choon*, for Amoy and Fuzhou, *Si-Kuang*, for Quang-ho-han, *Jen*, for Manchur and Hulai.

CLINED.

Foobing, for Moji and Manzanillo, *Carl Diederichsen*, for Hulai and Hulai-Phong, *Ching*, for Swatow and Singapore, *Musung*, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co., Mr. W. Symmons, F. Frickel and S. Auriel.

Daifji Maru, from Tamshui, Mr. Mr. W. Hobart, Iron Coast Ports, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Mrs. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Speaker, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

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